

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LARRY J. STEELE,)
AIS 149935,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Civil Action No. 11-0044-KD-C
TONY PATTERSON,)
Respondent.)

JUDGMENT

In accordance with the order entered on this date, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREEED** that this Court is procedurally barred from reaching the merits of Steele's claims raised in the instant habeas corpus petition and, alternatively, with respect to his ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claims, that petitioner's rights were not violated in this cause such that his request for habeas corpus relief, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, should be **DENIED**.

Steele is not entitled to a certificate of appealability and, therefore, he is not entitled to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

DONE this 29th day of September, 2011.

s/ Kristi K. DuBose
KRISTI K. DUBOSE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE